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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Cornelia Berghof  
Serial No. : 10/691,731  
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE SET FOR DETECTING  
SALMONELLA, NUCLEIC ACIDS, KIT AND USE  
Filed : October 23, 2003  
Examiner : Sitton, Jehanne Souaya  
Art Unit : 1634

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November , 2006

## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 30, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the specific combination of 2 of the listed SEQ ID NOS 1-10, with traverse, for prosecution on the merits.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, a five-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including November 30, 2006, is respectfully requested. A check in the amount of \$1,080.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee for this request. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee occasioned by this request to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.